GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Prohibition and Excise Department – The Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of Licence of Selling by Shop and Conditions of Licence) Rules, 2024 – Amendment - Notification - Issued.

REVENUE(EXCISE)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.217 **Dated:07-10-2024**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No. 210, Revenue (Excise) Dept. dt.30-09-2024.
2) G.O. Ms No.211 Revenue (Excise) Department dated:30-09-2024
3) From the Director of Prohibition & Excise, E office file.No.REV04-15023/46/2024-E-CPE, dated:07-10-2024.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of License of Selling by Shop and Conditions of License) Rules, 2024. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have also issued new Excise Policy in respect of Shops for 2024-26.

2. In reference 3rd read above, the Director of Prohibition & Excise has informed that in furtherance of the rolling out of the new Excise Shop Policy 2024-26, the number of Shops has been fixed unit-wise viz., Mandal, Nagar Panchayat, Municipality and Municipal Corporation and notifications have been issued by respective Licensing Authorities (District Prohibition & Excise Officers) on 01-10-2024 inviting applications from private persons/ entities. It has been informed that, an important feedback has been received from the field level Officers that certain intending applicants residing in other States are keen to participate in the selection process for Shops in Andhra Pradesh with the Demand Drafts drawn on the banks situated in other States and are requesting to accept such demand drafts towards payment of Non-Refundable Application Fee. It has also been informed that there is another request from some quarters, that the Citizen Challan facility provided in CFMS be also be accepted towards payment of Non-Refundable Application Fee.

3. The Director of Prohibition & Excise is therefore proposed an amendment to the relevant rule in order to enable payment of Non-Refundable Application Fee by way of Demand Drafts drawn on the Scheduled Commercial Banks located anywhere in India and also Grameena Banks situated in Andhra Pradesh sponsored by Scheduled Commercial Banks and by way of Citizen Challan facility provided in the CFMS under appropriate Head of Account as the proposed amendment would augur well for creating further more competition for the selection process of the Shops.

4. The Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to amend the said rule and accordingly order that the following notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 7th October, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 72 read with Sections 17, 28 and 29 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise Act, 1968 (Andhra Pradesh Act 17 of 1968) and Sections 6, 7 and 12 of the Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Trade in Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Foreign Liquor) Act, 1993 (Andhra Pradesh Act 15 of 1993), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of Licence of Selling by Shop and Conditions of Licence) Rules, 2024 issued vide G.O. Ms No.210, Revenue (Excise) Department, dt.30-09-2024.

(P.T.O.)

Amendment

In the said rules, for clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely,:-

(d) Offline Model: In case the applicant opts for offline mode for registration and submission of application through offline mode, he shall fill in Form-A3(A) as per Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Excise (Grant of licence of selling by Shop and conditions of licence) Rules, 2024. He shall select the Gazette Sl. No of the Shop notified in a Unit (Municipal Corporation/ Municipality /Nagar Panchayat / Mandal) and select the payment mode as offline. He shall pay Rs. 2 Lakhs towards Non-Refundable Application Fee by way of Citizen Challan facility provided in CFMS under appropriate Head of Account/ Demand Draft drawn on a scheduled Commercial bank situated anywhere in India and also Grameena Banks situated in Andhra Pradesh sponsored by Scheduled Commercial Banks in favour of the Licensing Authority. He shall enter the Challan /Demand Draft number in the system. He shall note the application number which is system generated and needs to go to Designated Center as per gazette notification and submit the Challan/Demand Draft in original. After successful acknowledgement on payment, he can download Form- A3(B), Form-R1 and Entry Pass in Form-E1, which are system generated.

In complete offline mode, the Applicant can also directly go the notified Application Reception Centers (Excise Station in the District) with his details. The staff on duty at the counter will digitize the application after receiving of the Challan/Demand Draft drawn as specified above and after verifying the Challan/ Demand Draft, acknowledgement, Entry pass and other system generated documents will be printed and provided to the Applicant. SHO of the concerned station will be responsible to receive genuine Challan/Demand Draft and safely hold till these are transmitted to Licensing Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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